

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2078
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2005
PROMOTING SPORTS AMONG WOMEN
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheme 'National Sports Championship for Women' started in 1975, aims at promoting sports amongst women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of financial assistance allocated by the Union Government especially to the State Government of Gujarat during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b) : The scheme of 'National Sports Championship for Women' started in 1975, aims at promoting sports amongst women. Under the scheme, national level competitions are preceded by holding of lower level competitions (Block, District & State level) for which States/UTs are provided financial assistance as per norms. The scheme is implemented through the Sports Authority of India. The pattern being followed at present for Central financial assistance is as under :

- (i) Block level competition Rs. 1000 per block
- (ii) Distt. level competition Rs. 3000 per Distt.
- (iii) State level competition Rs.10,000/- per State
- (iv) Smaller States and UTs Rs. 5000 per State/UT

(c) The Ministry did not receive any proposal from Gujarat State for the release of funds during the last three years. Amount of financial assistance released to the States/UTs during the last three years is at Annexure - I.

ANNEUXRE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2078 FOR 7.12.2005 REGARDING PROMOTING SPORTS AMONG WOMEN ASKED BY SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR WOMEN DETAILS OF FUNDS/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO THE STATES/UTS FOR LOWER LEVEL COMPETITIONS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS i.e., FROM 2002-03 TO 2004-05

S1	State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
No				
1.	Assam (2001-02)		2,09,000/-	2,09,000/-
		(2003-04)		
			2,09,000/-	
2.	Bihar (2001-2002)	4,40,800/-	4,46,000/-	4,46,000/-
3.	Chattisgarh	1,45,600/-		
4.	Goa		22,600/-	
5.	Himachal Pradesh	91,000/-	91,000/-	91,000/-
6.	Haryana		1,33,600/-	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir		74,800/-	
8.	Rajasthan (2000-2001)	2,48,200/-	2,48,200/-	
9.	Kerala			1,43,200/- (2003-04)

10	Orissa	1,00,000/-		1,93,600/-
				(2003-04)
11	Punjab	1,43,200/-		10,000/-
				(for State level competition only)
12	Tripura	45,000/-	45,000/-	46,000/-
13	Karnataka	1,96,000/-		
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14	Manipur			49,000/-
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	Total	14,09,800/-	11,95,400/-	14,71,600/-